

SHALL WE FLASHBACK

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Because I'm running away
from my responsibilities,
here's an update

THE CHAPTER THIS TIME, TOO, PRESENTS VIOLENCE ON THE LEVEL SHOWN
IN SHOUNEN MANGAS. HOWEVER, THIS STORY IS A WORK OF FICTION, AND
HAS NO INTENTION OF PROMOTING ANY CRIMINAL OR VIOLENT ACTS. WE
ARE HOPING FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING ON THIS MATTER.



A few
days
have
passed

since
that kid-
napping
incident.

• CENTRAL CITY HALL



COCONA ERDBEERE (♀)
CITY HALL EMPLOYEE

YOU'RE
WORKING
ON YOUR
OFF DAY?
THANKS FOR
YOUR HARD
WORK.

The Cometo Times



I brought
something
to munch~

Oh~
Senpai

WAIT...

OH MY,
YOU HAVE
SOME,
TOO?!

Ish owwright.
Thank you.

SO WHAT
WERE YOU
READING?
THE NEWS-
PAPER?

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
KIDNAPPING
GROUP ON
THE WANTED
POSTERS

HAS BEEN
ARRESTED.

WHAT?
IS THAT
TRUE?!

YES. ON
THE DAY YOU
SKIPPED
WORK.

I DID
NOT! I
TOOK
A PAID
LEAVE!

YES,
OKAY~

...WELL,
EVEN
IF THEY
WERE
ARREST-
ED...



7" open 7 + "



THE TOP TAKES
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THOSE
UNDER HIM.

LIKewise, THE
LEADER TAKES
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE TEAM.

THAT'S
A GIVEN,
ISN'T IT?

...IF
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
RESPON-
SIBILITIES,
I'M OLDER
THAN YOU...

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO TALK
BACK, DIDN'T
I? YOU SURE
DON'T LISTEN.

THE
RANKING IN OUR
ORGANIZATION
IS NOT BASED
ON SENIORITY IN
SERVICE, BUT ON
ACHIEVEMENTS...

RIGHT?

yank

...

WHERE
DID YOU
GET YOUR
WOUND,
TOO?

I
FOUGHT...
WITH THE
RETRIEVAL
...

...
TEAM.

AND WHY
DID YOU?

THIS TIME
I... IT WASN'T
GOOD THAT I
WAS DEALT
WITH EARLY
ON...

BUT THAT
MAN FOUND US
BECAUSE THE
RETRIEVAL TEAM
WAS TAKING TOO
LONG AND WE
HAD TO WAIT
FOR THEM...

....IT WAS
WITHIN OUR
EXPECTATIONS
THAT THEY'LL BE
LATE...

BUT IF THEY
WEREN'T LATE
IN THE FIRST
PLACE,

THEN WE
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
HAVE...
FAILED...

THEN I'M
THE ONE
TO BLAME.
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
GAVE THE
ORDER TO
'WAIT'.



AND BESIDES, WE SHOULD HAVE WENT WITH THE OPTION OF LEAVING OUR PREY BEHIND AND ESCAPING WHEN HE FOUND US.

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BUT I THOUGHT WE SHOULD NEVER SURRENDER THAT RUNT

I PLACED MY BET ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL WIN ONCE THE RETRIEVAL TEAM ARRIVES.

...BUT IT RESULTED TO FAILURE. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



IT WAS A MISTAKE ON MY JUDGMENT.

YOU GUYS AREN'T AT FAULT OR ANYTHING.



...DO YOU UNDERSTAND, UNDERLING?

surprised



ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE SAME ORGANIZATION (UNDERLING)



WHAT'S HE DOING HERE, TOO...?

...SAME REASON AS MINE... I THINK...



It's... It's because I letYYYYY him steal my gunnnnn

YEAH, THAT SURE LEFT ME DUMB-FOUNDED.

And if only I fired a shot first...

I... Chickened out and couldn't draw my gun. I'm soooooorry

OH JEEZ ...

...YOU LOST TO HIM BEFORE. IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

NOT EVEN YOU CYAN-SAN! DON'T BE KIND TO ME!

I'm certainly feeling down!



And as
for our
backalley
pair...

LOOK
THE MOR
I HAND
YOU TH
MORNING

LIKE THAT.
THAT'S WHY
I HANDED
IT TO YOU...

WHY DID
YOU USE I
UP TO BUY
BREAD...



Nii-tan,



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...OH RIGHT. I'VE GOT ONE QUESTION, SENPAI.

WHAT IS IT?



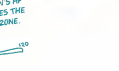
...WHEN THE SITUATION BECOMES LIKE THAT, NORMALLY YOU'D CHOOSE TO RUN AWAY...

BUT THIS TIME IN PARTICULAR, DID YOU HAVE A REASON... FOR NOT DOING SO...?



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WHO KNOWS ...?



I'M SO TIRED.

NEXT TIME

NII-TAN'S HP REACHES THE RED ZONE.

LOOK FORWARD TO IT!